

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure, comprising:

a shell having a top face, and four peripheral sides, said shell having installed in said top face thereof ~~[[a]]~~ an LCD panel and ~~[[a]]~~ an alphanumeric keyboard;

a protecting cover pivoted to one of said peripheral sides adjacent to the keyboard of said shell by a coupling means thereof and adaptable to cover said keyboard, said protecting cover having an outer face, an inner face opposite to said outer face, a plurality of buttons located on said outer face, and a cursor controlling device located on said inner face; and

a cable ~~means~~ device connected between said shell and said protecting cover, for transmitting signals from said buttons and said cursor control, wherein said cursor controlling device is a touchpad.

2. (Currently Amended) The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cable ~~means is comprised~~ device includes a flexible printed circuit.

3. (Currently Amended) The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shell further ~~comprises~~ includes a plurality of buttons on the top face for signal input.

4. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said alphanumeric keyboard is a standard 85-key keyboard.

7. (Original) the portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said portable computer is a tablet PC.